IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q119178 Tomotsugu MATSUI Appln. No.: 10/593,173 Group Art Unit: 8722 Confirmation No.: 8722 Examiner: REICHLE, KARIN M Filed: September 15, 2006 For: ABSORBENT ARTICLE DO NOT ENTER: /KR/ SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **MAIL STOP AF** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2010 and supplemental to the Amendment filed June 23, 2010, please consider the supplemental Remarks as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS

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